

THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL THEOLOGICAL CENTER

GA House Study Committee on

Cannabis Waste and Recycling

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Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC)

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AT A GLANCE

- Established in 1958 with Roots to Late 1800's
- Only Historically-Black Theological School in Georgia
- Located in Atlanta University Center
- Accredited by Association of Theological Schools (ATS) and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Accrediting (SACSCOC)
- Largest freestanding Historically Black Theological School in the U.S.



*Collective Black Membership of Historic Partner Denominations
Over 20 million*

**Historic Partnership with Christian
Denominations**

- Baptist
- Church of God in Christ
- United Methodist
- Christian Methodist Episcopal
- African Methodist Episcopal
- Over 10 additional faith traditions among student body

*“...practicing justice and peace through a
liberating and transforming spirituality”*

*Preparing social sector leaders for
institutions, organizations and faith
communities that serve as hubs for spiritual
and social impact.*

**UNIQUE NEXUS OF HISTORICALLY BLACK
HIGHER EDUCATION EDUCATION & FAITH**

Top to Bottom Overhaul

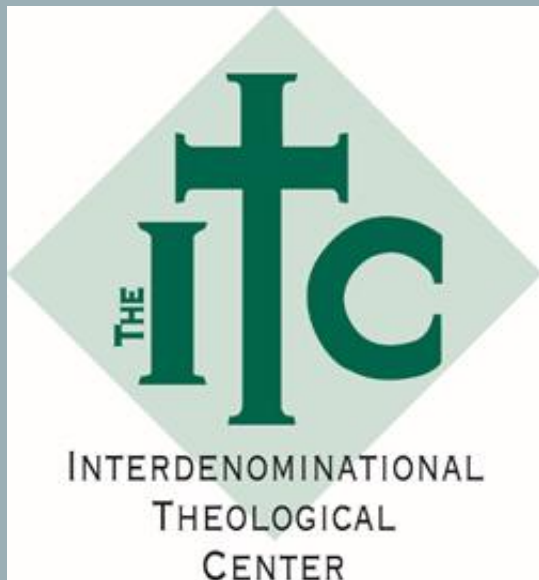
ITC 2.0

**Institutional
Model &
Governance**

**Educational
Design &
Platform**

Operations

ITC 2.0 EDUCATIONAL AIM



The educational aim of ITC 2.0 is rooted in the idea that “education is the process by which a community builds its capacity to solve its problems and co-create its future.”

The educational aim of ITC 2.0 interprets ITC’s mission as an institutional intention to cultivate

Prophetic Problem Solvers



Academic & Educational Design

- Leadership Labs w/ Civic Partners
- Situated Learning
- Human Centered Design Justice
- Africana Applied Research



Impact Program Portfolio

- Interfaith HIV/ AIDS Initiative
- Green Workforce Development
- Thriving Prophetic Congregations
- Connecting with Hope Innovation Hub
- Youth Hope Builders Academy
- Food and Land Institute



Social Impact Enterprise Footprint

- Housing & Community Development
- Food Systems & Agroecology
- Sustainable Development & Renewable Energy



Comprehensive Impact Assessment & Storytelling

ITC 2.0 INTEGRATED IMPACT MODEL

WHY ARE WE INTERESTED?

- **Environmental Health and Safety**
- **Education and Exposure**
 - Ecological Solutions
 - Economic Opportunity
- **Alleviation of Human Suffering**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPACT & INVESTMENT

- **Research with Trusted Institutions**
- **Education | Broadcast Towers**
- **Economic Engines for Impact**

THANK YOU!

